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Residents react to water rate increase

by NEIL JUDSON
Times staff

Minden and Lutterworth Pines residents are not taking kindly to the projected water rates increases. While some are wondering how to stay in the area, others are looking to ship out.

"They're driving people away," said Kawartha Dairy employee Valerie Gilbert, 56. "I can't afford to stay so I'm leaving."

Meanwhile, the vast majority of Lutterworth Pines residents are old-age pensioners who receive a low monthly income. George Menard, 76, said he gets just over \$400 per month. "I might have to sell the house."

"If it keeps going up we won't be able to sell it," added his neighbour, Mike Byrnes, 59.

Minden Hills council recently passed bylaws increasing water rates by 37 per cent and sewer rates by 22 per cent. But that may seem small compared to Lutterworth Pines' 100 per cent increase from \$500 to \$1,000 this year.

According to his water bill, Menard is required to pay \$250 bi-monthly until the end of October, so that's \$125 out of his monthly income. That leaves little left for things like groceries and mortgage payments, he said.

Lutterworth Pines is on a boiled water advisory, and the poor quality of the water makes it even harder to accept the increase. Residents complain about brown, smelly water coming from their taps.

"You have a shower but you feel like you never had a shower at all," said Joan Harkness, 66. Her husband Dave said he "wouldn't even feed it to the dog."

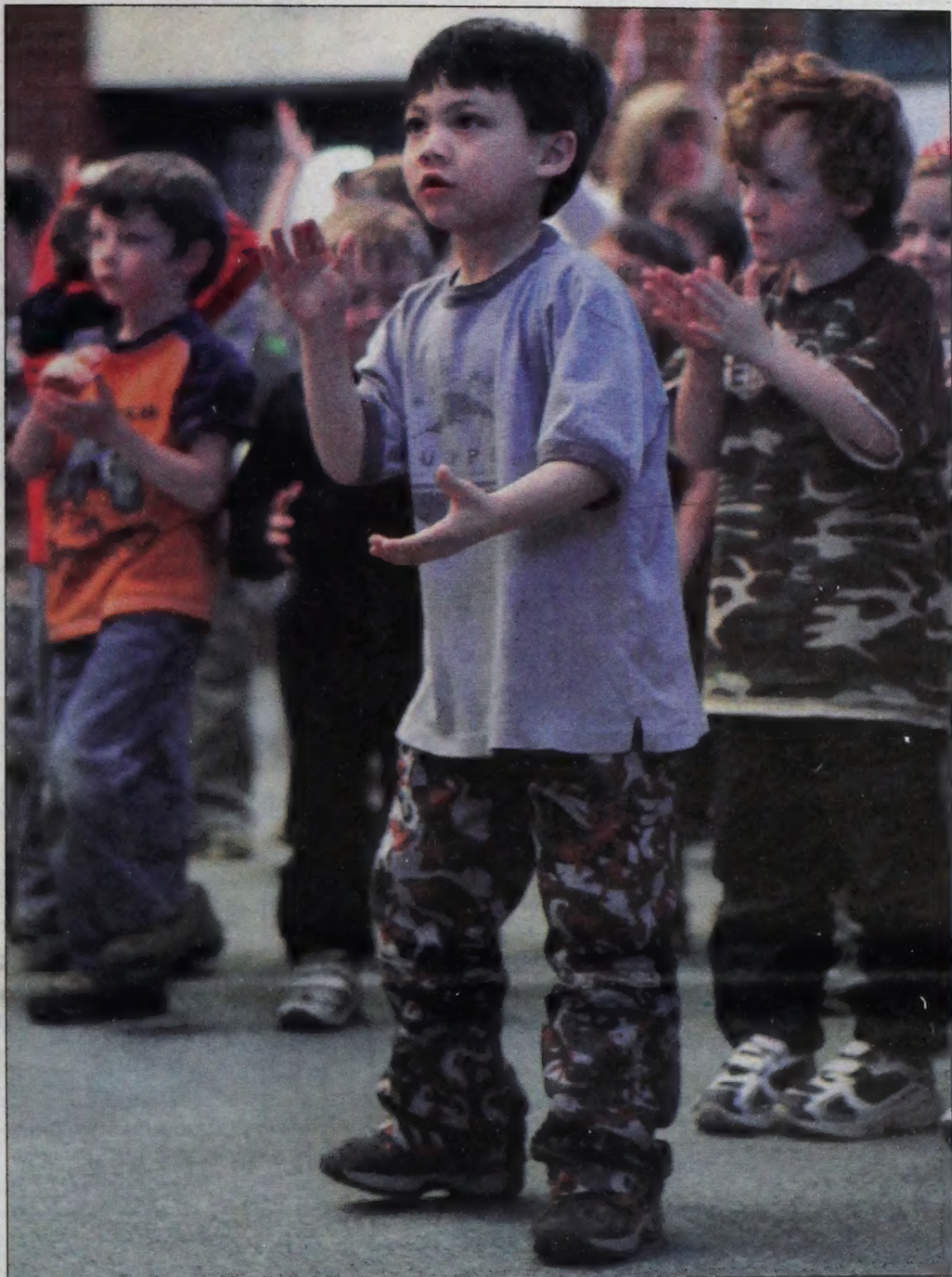
But Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said water service and improvements cost money, and that money has to come from somewhere. In 2005, the Ministry of Environment ordered the municipality to take over Lutterworth Pines' water system. The town then had to bail Lutterworth Pines out of operating and maintenance problems. Since then, the system has been drowned by drawbacks made worse by more stringent regulations since the Walkerton disaster.

"If they don't pay, who will?" said Murdoch. "We're stuck between a rock and a hard place. I have great sympathy for them... it's an unfortunate situation and we'll be looking for better solutions down the road."

Still, Reeve Jim McMahon, the only councillor who voted against the bylaws, believes the situation should have been handled differently.

"They have good reason to be angry," said McMahon. "They had no real warning and

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Feel the beat

Connor Spence "cuts a rug" in the Archie Stouffer Elementary School library during an interactive live puppet show last Friday. The show was sponsored by the Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, and taught students the importance of issues such as sun safety, healthy eating, and exercise. For more photos see page 11.

Mandatory recycling on horizon

Operations manager says it's time Minden implemented mandatory recycling

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times staff

Minden is the only municipality in the county that does not have a mandatory recycling bylaw. Although the township has called on its people to keep the area green, environmental and property operations man-

ager Bob Romberg says it's time that Minden joined its neighbours and implemented mandatory recycling.

Reeve Jim McMahon agrees. "I support mandatory recycling. We've been dragging our feet on this," he said at Thursday's committee of the whole meeting.

The idea of phasing in clear plastic bags was suggested so that landfill attendants could easily tell if certain materials were not being recycled.

"I'd like to see us phase it in through the

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Increase raises doubt

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they're there because that's really the only place they can afford to live. There should have been more thought put into this ... anything would have been better than what was passed."

An application for grant money was submitted to the government, but it was denied because the number of residences in the neighbourhood (28) was deemed too low to warrant the necessary funding, said McMahon. Nevertheless, he assured negotiations are ongoing.

As for businesses in town that rely heavily on water: they are feeling the pressure ... or lack of it. Don Crowe said his car wash doesn't receive sufficient water pressure to work to its potential—and never has. The car wash gets 40 pounds of pressure when it should reach at least 60.

"Really, what are we getting for the money?"

He foresees substantial price increases at his sons' neighbouring laundromat.

Owner of the Dominion Hotel, Shawn Chamberlin, is also worried because he's already making less money than in previous years. Costs like the water rates increases keep chipping away at profitability, discouraging him from wanting to invest and remain in Minden, he said.

"Perhaps we should start drawing water from the Gull to wash dishes ... we sure can't follow customers into the washrooms to make sure they don't flush twice."



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Tea Time

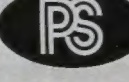
About 80 people came to the Blossom Tea at Zion United Church, raising \$240 for the Minden Hospital Auxiliary. Isla Griffin (left) and Marnie MacMillan (right) practice laughing like Queen Elizabeth II as part of a laughter clinic run by Shelley King.



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A new vision of Minden



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Miriam MacGillis (right) asks audience members to envision a life without cars. Her advice hit home for Baysville resident Georgie Giddings, 14, who said she made it her New Years' Resolution to learn more about the environment.

Climate change could turn cottage country into a farming hotbed, says speaker.

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times Staff

If climate change continues, Torontonians may head to the Highlands to live off the land rather than relax on it, said environmental speaker Miriam MacGillis.

At a talk entitled "Everyone Has A 'Great Work' To Do" at the United Church in Minden this past Friday, MacGillis asked the audience of 30 people to prepare for a world where the city centres are dispersed and smaller communities depend on each other's produce.

MacGillis was invited to kick off the Gaia Centre's program "10 Ways in 10 Days to Change Climate Change." As a co-founder of the ecological learning centre, Genesis Farm in New Jersey, MacGillis has spent the last 27 years encouraging people to live sustainably.

"Don't wait until you're forced. Start now," she urged the group. Rather than painting a picture of despair, much of her talk centred on the way society may restructure itself to accommodate a changing planet.

She predicted that as resources like petroleum become increasingly scarce, transporting food could become more costly, if not impossible.

"Industrial agriculture is imploding," she said. "We need to decentralize. There is no way that we can step back without an enormous shift back to working the land."

Eating seasonal fruits and vegetables and working a short distance from home are part of the lifestyle MacGillis envisions for Canadians.

This picture may not seem as jarring to a Minden resident as it might to a condo-dweller from the city, but audience members agreed that even rural residents would need to make their share of sacrifices in a sustainable world.

"It's going to be hugely hard," said Carolyn Coburn, standing up from the church pew to address the group. "If people are going to be coming back to the

land, they might start coming to Haliburton County. Do we want this? There are going to be gardens in every little nook. We're going to lose our pristine views and this great luxury."

Another woman said that the greatest luxury local residents enjoy is the car. She said that once people give up daily commutes, they might find that other lifestyle changes, like cutting down on waste, come more naturally.

Most of the audience seemed to support the message of sustainability MacGillis shared, putting their hands up to thank her individually as she wrapped up her talk. But not everyone believed that society would be willing to meet these challenges.

"I don't hold any hope for the human race," said one man bluntly. "I don't see a groundswell of people wanting to change, I see a lot of people angry at gas prices."

Even with a room of environmentally-conscious people, the evening ended with many residents piling into separate vehicles that lined the street.

Perhaps it was the presence of a few teenagers like Georgie Giddings of Baysville that offered the strongest hope

that people may choose a more eco-friendly lifestyle. As a New Year's resolution, she didn't vow to join a gym. Instead the 14-year-old said she would learn more about the environment and make changes to contribute to it.

"So far I have become a vegetarian and entered different groups like the Inconvenient Truth Organization online," she said. According to the Gaia Centre, eating meatless food uses up one-fifth of the land needed to produce animal-based food.

It has not been an easy shift for Giddings who said her commitment to the environment is seen as a bit strange among her peers. "I'm kind of alone. My friends drive everywhere. They just take it for granted."

Besides the support of her family, she said she pulls much of her inspiration from an incident in 2002 when Pope John Paul II leaned in and kissed her at World Youth Day in Toronto.

The program "10 Ways in 10 Days to Change Climate Change" will wrap up on April 30 with guest speaker John Seed who will be presenting at The Hatchery in Haliburton at 7 p.m.

Environmentally conscious solutions for Minden

Earth Day lets locals take a closer look into eco-friendly solutions

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

If Bob Sneyd, president of the Centre for Sustainable Watersheds, got an Earth Day wish, it would be for Minden to have safe and sustainable wastewater systems.

"It's high time we looked at alternative wastewater systems," said Sneyd.

He was one of several guest speakers at this year's Earth Day at Kinark Outdoor Centre last Saturday. The grounds were buzzing with locals who got to choose from a host of different seminars including talks about solar energy, shoreline sustainability and sustainable buildings.

Sneyd came on behalf of his non-profit organization that focuses on a variety of environmental initiatives, one of which is called ECOCYCLET, an alternative wastewater system for those who currently use septic tile beds.

For nearly two decades, CSW has advocated for the preservation of surface and groundwater near

lakes and rivers. Septic tile beds that many local residents use can leak nutrients and pathogens into the earth, even if their wastewater system is functioning properly and following all municipal codes.

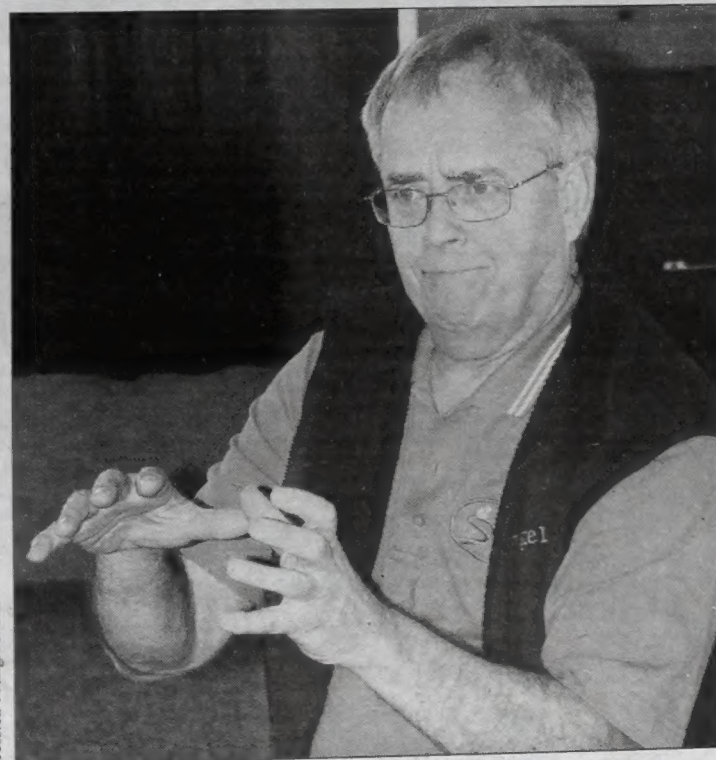
"Your ground becomes dirty and will have harmful effluent. The flowers will feed off that wastewater, so will other plants and shrubs. People need to start looking at alternative systems," said Sneyd.

Not only will your ground and plant life be in jeopardy, says Sneyd, but a leach from traditional septic beds can also pose risks to human health. If current septic systems are outdated and harmful, what is the solution? Sneyd's answer is ECOCYCLET, a readily available wastewater system on the market that won't leak effluent into the ground and is environmentally safe for everyone.

"It's ground-breaking. Installment for ECOCYCLET is basically the same as a full septic system," said Sneyd.

This zero discharge wastewater system is made up of crushed stone and gravel and a lined shallow bed of sand that promotes the growth of plants. Wastewater from a septic tank is re-circulated through the sand bed. Microorganisms that exist in the bed of sand convert wastewater into safe nutrients for plant growth throughout any season.

"ECOCYCLETs can be customized to fit your property. This system deals with effluent safety because it doesn't leak into the ground," he said.



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Bob Sneyd, president of the Centre for Sustainable Watersheds, warned locals about the hazard traditional septic tile beds create when they leak. "Septic tile beds create dirty ground," he said.

Mieke Foster from Environment Haliburton has been a long-time environmentalist and took a front row seat at Sneyd's seminar. She says the seminar gave a lot of valuable information she could take back to her group.

"It's exciting, it appears to have widespread applications," said Foster.

Conversion to clear bags means added expense to residents

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summer. It's going to take a while to educate our seasonal residents. They get into a mold and they don't like change," said McMahon.

If clear bags become a necessary part of recycling, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch made note that the township would have to prepare local businesses for the demand.

"We have to make sure our local grocery stores gear up for clear bags. We're slow off the mark and have been. People are generally compliant and the ones that won't comply will be penalized. With clear bags it's pretty straightforward," said Murdoch.

Councillor Barbara Reid mentioned that residents wouldn't be able to find kitchen-sized clear bags in stores right now because there's no need for them. Many council members also acknowl-

edged that clear bags do put more of a financial strain on residents.

"Before we move to clear bags we have to think this through as to how we will get people to do this without incredible expense," said Reid.

McMahon sells clear plastic bags at his store to camps around the area. He said they are 30 per cent more expensive than green bags. For this reason he said it would be important to slowly integrate the use of clear bags and make sure stores were properly stocked.

The Solid Waste Management Committee says that residents have been advised that mandatory recycling will be enforced if recycling habits do not improve. Applying mandatory recycling to Minden seems to be getting closer — the committee formally suggested a bylaw effective July 1. The bylaw needs council approval.

Earth Charter songs stir up interest in environment

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Minden's United Church traded in praises for the Lord with praises for the Earth on Sunday. The local choir group, Outloud Womyn's Voices, helped stir up an interest in the environment through songs based on the Earth Charter.

"This is the time when humanity must choose its future," the group sang during a performance of Peril and Promise. The lyrics were pulled directly from The Earth Charter, which was shaped by people around the world in 2000, including former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev.

While some lyrics like "global partnership" seemed clunky at first, the women's musical skill helped create a balance between information and art. The group of more than 30 women has been rehearsing every Tuesday evening at Zion United Church in Canarvon.

The choir's performance brought several new faces to the congregation as people came to support their family and friends.

Abby Hagerman was one of these newcomers, who travelled from Cranberry Lake to see her mother sing. "I've been hearing her practise at home," said Hagerman. "But it's more powerful when you hear a choir doing it."

Looking at the packed pews, she said she enjoyed seeing the community's interest in celebrating Earth Day. Hagerman's family has already begun making eco-friendly steps by heating

their home with geothermic energy.

Her mother Diane, a teacher from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, has made a point of letting the younger generation know their role in preserving the planet. Lining the walls of the church were environmentally-themed drawings her Gr. 4 class created hand-in-hand with kindergarten students, taught by Toos Reid.

"Solar power airplanes," read one of the posters, with a drawing of a multi-coloured birdlike plane below it.

"Ride bikes often," read another picture, with a drawing of a red bike and brown-cloaked man standing beside it.

The pictures were eye candy for many people in the congregation, which made a slow exit as they browsed by each creation.

Faces of children are a rare commodity in the church this evening. When the choir brought out a tub of toy instruments to back up their performance, there were no kids in the congregation to grab them.

Still, teachers like Reid say that, despite missing this event, today's children are becoming experts in environmental awareness. She said her kindergarten class recycles all their garbage, noting that simple joys like spraying water over a can makes these efforts fun for kids.

"I tell them 'Go home and tell your parents,'" said Reid.

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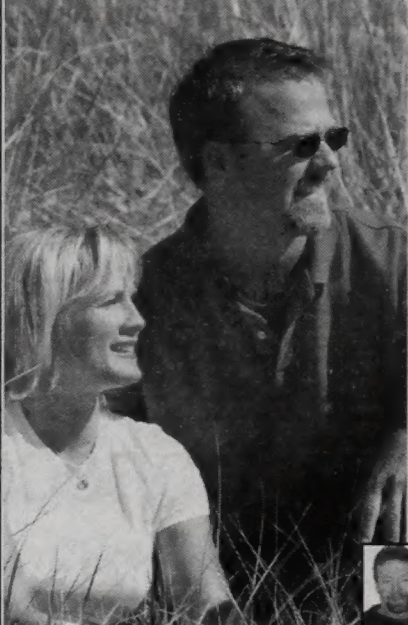
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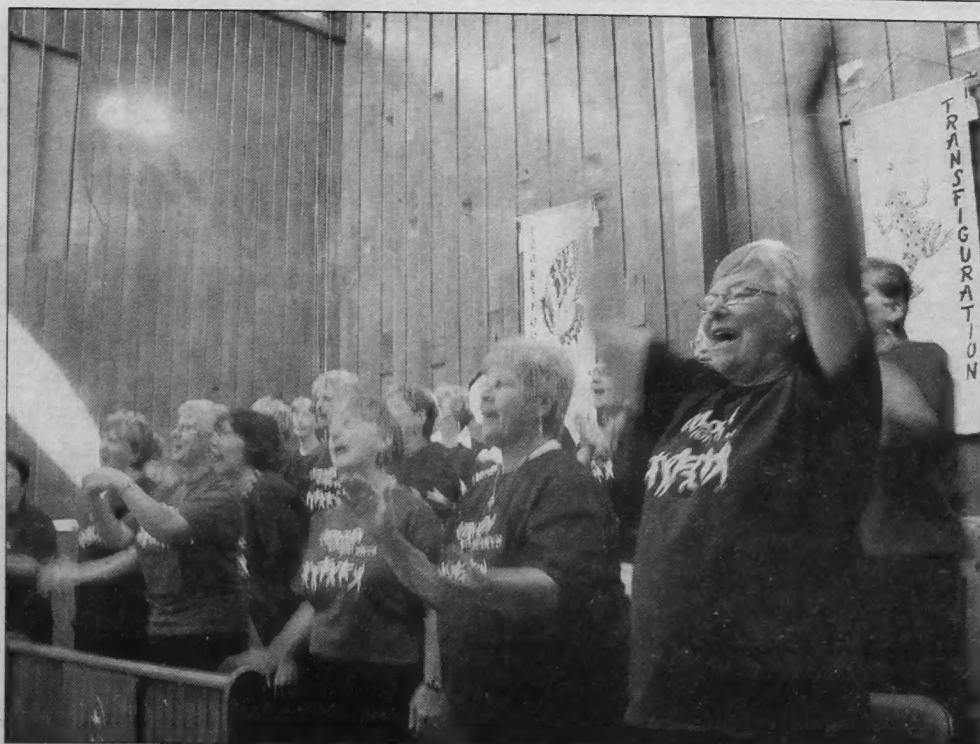
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Right: The Outloud Womyn's Voices choir sings lyrics pulled from the Earth Charter. Above: Choir member Diane Hagerman holds up a sign drawn by one of her students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.



Oxtongue Lake Community Centre tightens security

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the April 19 meeting of Algonquin Highlands Council.

When recreation co-ordinator Melissa Alfano enters the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre, she often gets the feeling that someone has been there. Keys to the centre have become so plentiful that groups are letting themselves in without notice.

"We know it's being used. No one's booked it, but you go inside and it's messy," said Alfano.

To regain control of the centre, Algonquin Highlands has agreed to install a Medeco key system. These keys cannot be reproduced at local stores, and only five will be made. The lock change will cost the municipality about \$520.

Once installed, users will have to contact the municipality in advance of their events to borrow a Medeco key.

Though no vandalism to the centre has occurred, Reeve Eleanor Harrison said this step would ensure the building is secured in the future.

Recruitment expands signage

A Minden sign encouraging doctors and other health professionals to bring their skills to the Highlands has been so successful that the municipality plans to put up

another in Dorset.

Algonquin Highlands looked at four different locations for the sign, and favoured a roadside area behind the recreation centre. To make it an eye-catcher, the municipality discussed making the sign as large as eight feet by eight feet.

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner expressed concern about the costs of the sign and noted possible Ministry of Transportation restrictions. He recommended placing a banner on the back of the building instead.

To grab the attention of visitors from all directions, another sign may be placed in the Cardiff area.

Fire Station Expansion

Plans to expand the Stanhope Bay Fire Station have hit a pricey snag: to meet new building codes, the building must be strong enough to withstand disaster. As a "post-disaster" structure, it would serve as a safe haven in an emergency situation, such as last summer's tornado strike.

Several other questions have added to the uncertainty of the expansion. When considering size, the municipality debated whether the building should be made large enough to store a boat, auxiliary equipment or an ambulance truck in the winter.

The current fire station is considered overcrowded but Councillor Don Shortreed was not convinced the renovation

would be worthwhile. "We would be taking on extra expenses for a limited number of calls," said Shortreed.

According to a Fire Service report presented at the meeting, the Stanhope District has responded to 10 calls in the last two months.

Audit brings good news

Careful spending by Algonquin Highlands has produced an annual audit that council members can smile about. Dennis Wright of Collins Barrow LLP performed the audit and announced that the municipality is not only keeping on budget, but has created a surplus of "a few thousand dollars."

Wright credited the Cemetery Trust Fund along with general usership fees as the source of the unexpected revenue.

"The news is good," said Harrison, summing up Wright's comments. "I think the staff have to be commended for doing such a good job."

Norman MacKay celebrates award

Council honoured Norman MacKay with a congratulatory cake to celebrate the Lieutenant-Governor Ontario Heritage Award he was given in February. The award recognized his work with the Dorset Heritage Museum. MacKay is chairperson of the museum, and played an integral part in its June 2006 re-opening.

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The good and the bad

THE BUZZ IS UNDENIABLE. Canadian Tire is progressing with their plans to set up shop, and local residents are preparing themselves for the good and the bad.

Letters poured into the *Times* in record numbers. Some locals wrote about how they eagerly anticipate the arrival of the popular company, who will provide much-needed jobs in the community.

Others scoffed at the thought of having such an eyesore ruin Minden's picturesque landscape. Those who reside on Water Street have also voiced their concerns about increased traffic and how the conglomerate will operate with them as neighbours.

The town has been scrambling for quite some time to alleviate the problem of minimal job employment. Retirees are bumping up population numbers but there seems to be no increase in young people deciding to make Minden their home.

Canadian Tire has proven for decades it is a sustainable and profitable company. When has anyone heard of a Canadian Tire store shutting down? The job prospects are exactly what this community needs.

But with such a large and prominent business about to arrive, there has been and will continue to be those who will resist its presence. Change is inevitable and the township's expansion cannot be stopped.

Tourism is Minden's number one asset. By having a well-known establishment such as Canadian Tire, those driving by will stop in town and stay in town. For years the township has been scrambling to get people to come discover all of Minden's hidden treasures.

If more people want the beauty of Gull River to be known, this store will act as a lure for visitors to come in from Highway 35 and into the village. There are too many great attractions that cannot be found without actually coming in town. What about the R.D Lawrence Place and local shops along the downtown core?

There needs to be a prominent fixture on the highway to get people to stop and take a peek at what Minden has to offer. Maybe Canadian Tire isn't a beautiful statue or congruent with old style buildings, but it is no doubt an eye-catcher.

Perhaps the days until Canadian Tire cuts that ceremonial ribbon can't come soon enough. Or maybe creating protest signs has become a favourite pastime during weekends. Either way, the influx of letters to the *Times* is a positive sign that the community is aware, involved and has opinions on the opening of a big chain.

Although letters do play an integral role in relaying messages of community members, it often is not enough. The opinions of everyone affected by this new construction will be read but the extent of a letter's impact is minimal compared to an individual's physical presence.

This Thursday, Minden Hills council will hold a public meeting at 3 p.m. to discuss site plans. There's no doubt that the construction of Canadian Tire has hit home with locals. If that's the case, it's imperative to make that statement to council members and to the company itself.

Canadian Tire will start construction. They will open up their popular store and inevitably become a part of the community. Involvement in municipal issues has traditionally taken a back burner for many. Come to any council meeting and look around—public seats are consistently empty.

Apathy can be squashed by letters, but more so through stepping foot inside the township meeting. If the concerns are so great, make it a point to have your say at the microphone.

- Jessica Young

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Care for a spot of tea?

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

A helping hand

To the Editor:

I just want to take the time to let everyone know that there are still good people in this world willing to help someone they don't even know.

On April 14 we were unloading lumber from a trailer and loading them into the box of a tri-axle dump truck. These were not your ordinary pieces of lumber. They were 20 feet long, some as wide as 12 inches and cut two to three inches thick. These were heavy pieces of lumber.

A car and trailer pulled into the drive and a man approached and said they had driven by and saw us working and he told

his wife that he was going to turn around and stop and lend a hand. Don advised he wasn't very good at making decisions, but he was great at taking orders and so he and Ray completed the job. They were on their way back to the city after driving up to the cottage to pick up a trailer and took the time to stop and help instead of rushing home.

We would like to say thank you to Don and Sherry, who cottage on Halls Lake for stopping and lending a hand. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

Ray Johnston and Anita Marshall

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Never smile...

CROCODILES HAVE BEEN in the news quite a lot lately. First, one took the hand of a zookeeper in the Philippines. Next, a group of them ate a boy who had jumped the fence of a crocodile enclosure in China.

I only mention both of these unfortunate incidents so we can put into perspective how gutsy this Egyptian smuggler was last week. She was caught at a border crossing with three live crocodiles strapped to her undergarments.

Okay, so they were only 20-inch crocodiles. It still took nerve.

A lot of questions arise from this sort of incident. For instance, I'm wondering what you say to a customs official who has just discovered that you have three 20-inch crocodiles strapped to your body?

Here are the top ten responses as listed by Reptile Smugglers Monthly.

10. *Oh, that's where they went!*

9. *Crocodiles? You're sure huh? That's it! I'm getting a new dermatologist!*

8. *That's the last time I get dressed when I've been drinking.*

7. *The 30-inch crocs chafe.*

6. *We've been co-joined since birth.*

5. *I went swimming in the Nile today but I thought I got all of them off me.*

4. *Would you believe carry-on luggage?*

3. *Like my birthmarks?*

2. *Got any wildebeest?*

1. *You're not going to make me remove my chastity belt are you?*

Of course, you've got to assume that, for every one crocodile-strapped smuggler they catch, ten make it though. But I wonder how many smugglers it took before they perfected the technique?

I can just see them reviewing the methodology at smuggler school.

"Okay. Can anyone tell me what Yusef did wrong?"

"He didn't wear loose-fitting clothing?"

"Well, yes but that was not his major

problem."

"He looked nervous?"

"True, he looked very nervous, but there was something else..."

"The crocodile was too big!"

"That's right, Farouk!"

Remember class, any toothy reptile larger than sixty-inches is just plain crazy! And when I say sixty inches, I mean combined length. Three twenty-inches, for instance, shouldn't cause anyone to bat an eyelash..."

"What if you are very tall?"

"I don't care how tall you are Omar, a twelve-foot Nile crocodile is just too big. By the way, has anyone visited Yusef since the mishap?"

"Yes, he's rather concerned

about this affecting his grade point average."

"As he should be. Remember kids, safety first. It's all fun and games until someone loses a leg. Or two, in this case."

Obviously, not everyone is cut out for this



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Spring goose chase

MY COMPUTER has an inflated sense of its own omniscience; it thinks it knows the English language better than the man who more or less invented it.

In our time together, the Grammatik program on my laptop has put together an unbroken string of mistakes that would be the envy of George W. Bush, who must have taught it syntax.

It grabs an adverb at random and declares it to be the subject of a sentence and then beats up on me for not making it plural after which it points out some better word I ought to use in its place.

In my judgement, it has never been right, but it was only when I wrote the paragraph that follows this one that I realized I was in the best company any writer can ever find himself in. Here is what I wrote:

All the world's a stage and all the dogs and geese merely players, or so Old Will Shakespeare must have meant to say.

Just to save you looking it up, the phrase is stolen from *As You Like It* and the words are identical to Shakespeare's except for the dogs and geese.

But Grammatik decides that all modifies world and so world should be plural. It mistakes the 's for a possessive instead of a

contraction for is and leaves poor Old Will's sentence without a verb. All the worlds a stage, and so forth.

Which has nothing at all to do with anything that follows; Grammatik just annoyed me once too often. It is a wonder the computer generation can write a coherent sentence.

What I meant to write about, before I interrupted myself with my own digression, was dogs and geese, coltsfoots and trilliums, frog choruses and mosquitoes.

I meant to steal a little from my pal Will and then observe that there is no better stage for The Brown Dog Jiggs than the grassy beaver dam that separates two ponds near the sugar house at Sapsucker Ridge.

I stand in the sugar house door and see that The Brown Dog is hard at tail-wagging work, trying to whip into shape the Canada geese who use the Sapsucker ponds as a staging area at this time of year.

There should be a goose traffic controller because right now the ponds are like a



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

busy airport, with frequent arrivals and departures from all directions.

Out on the dam, Jiggs is all business, but in an elegant kind of way. I can see him clearly, framed against the backdrop of the pond beyond the dam on this sunny April day.

He wades right in after the honkers until the water gets to be chest deep and the geese float there, just out of reach. The dog must think they are laughing at him, but since they never shut up, who can tell?

Jiggs tries to be calm and purposeful, but exasperation is never far below the surface. He barks instructions and when the geese ignore them, his voice rises into doggy shrieks of frustration and then he bounds off in some other direction.

Eventually he will come back to the sugar house and flop down, too tired to wash the mud off his paws. It happens every spring.

There is something familiar and comforting in this fifth spring of living full time on Sapsucker Ridge. Though the sea-

son moves on its own schedule, its advance is inexorable and well rehearsed after its tens of thousands of performances on the Ridge.

It comes at us in a rush, like a locomotive. First it's coming and then it's there for only a moment and then it's gone and so we have to pay close attention or we'll miss the good parts.

There were leeks before the snow was all gone and now the trout lily's spotted leaves are everywhere, and a purple trillium is all budded up and waiting for its turn, everything racing to flower before the maples leaf out and darken the forest floor.

The trout lily has always been my symbol of Haliburton spring but in 2007 the Ridge has a new contender to be its official vernal flower. The yellow coltsfoot is supposed to be uncommon in the county, but this year there are patches of them in every open, grassy spot along my woods road, pretending to be dandelions.

Mosquitoes always show up in the sugar shack at bottling time. I open the door to the first night of frog song and the dog comes to stand beside me and look at the sound, then looks up at me.

Then he barks and barks and barks at the change. neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Garbage tag system is working

To the Editor:

I read with great interest the letter of April 11 from Glen Bonham. I for one am grateful that he has threatened that this was his last letter to persuade council to abandon the tag system.

I for one think the garbage tag system is working. I think that it makes everyone in our town stop and think before they put things in the garbage because the number of bags of garbage is now

limited. I believe a great deal more recycling is going on because of this system and I see many, many more people recycling now than I ever did before this system was introduced. I do not understand the suggestion that people be rewarded for recycling, surely this is everyone's responsibility already.

The only complaint I have with the current system is the rudeness that is going on towards workers who are trying to do their job at the dump. When

the attendant stops vehicles to count the bags and make sure they are properly tagged I have seen many occasions where they are yelled at, or the resident drives away.

These workers are not making a great wage I'm sure, and the abuse they are taking because they are doing their job is awful. They are doing a job of making sure the rules are adhered to and our landfill stays open longer.

I think the present system has merit

and I think that the workers at the dump should be applauded, not heckled, they do a great job in the heat, cold and rain and not enough residents appreciate the job they do.

Yours truly,
Marilynne Lesperance
Minden

More letter on pg 9

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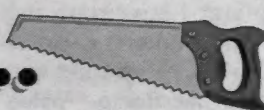
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People don't need a Canadian Tire in Minden

The following letter was first sent to Council of Minden Hills:

People in cities with large buildings and lots of traffic have to get away to a small village with its hills, pine scented air, flowing river, no noise and little traffic; where people say "hello" when they meet on the street. Now it has been proposed to have a large building, "The Canadian Tire" to be put in one of

Mindens beauty spots down at the river and Water Street with the idea to turn the residential area into a commercial area.

How many little villages have a river where you can sit on the bank and have a picnic lunch. Now you will have to sit in the shadow of a large, possibly ugly Canadian Tire building.

After a while Minden will just be another shabby town with any old kind of buildings if they are allowed to be put

anywhere. People will have to give up homes and lands to greedy companies who have lawyers you would have to fight if you did want to keep your home.

People don't need the Canadian Tire for jobs which they can get in places not far away. You don't need the Canadian Tire because you have a perfectly good Home Hardware. You say the Canadian Tire will bring in money. Believe me they'll be smart enough to get your

money. What good is money, when the beauty of the village, which is your source of revenue, is gone to large buildings and traffic. I have lived in my cottage on Water Street every summer since I was three years old, and that's a long time!

Lillian Hargrave
Toronto

Town will be better for it

To the Editor:

I have read letters from a few uniformed people expressing their opinions against Canadian Tire setting up shop in Minden. I for one as well as many of my neighbours are 100 percent in favor of them being here. As a matter of fact, we think it's been overdue.

They have no idea how much better this town will be. First of all, it is very common for big business like this to invest large amounts of money in beautifying the town. That means contributing money to projects like the Riverwalk, as well as many others.

The reason for this is obvious. The nicer the town looks and the more things to do means that more people will come into

the area. While in town the hope is they will spend a little money shopping.

Also, they have been known to push the wages up in the area they have set up shop. The reason for this is that Canadian Tire wants to draw in the best people they can find to work at their store. To do this means they will have to pay better wages to draw people into working for them. The fact that other large businesses will also look at the area will also create even more jobs. It's a known fact that where ever a Canadian Tire store opens, other large retailers soon follow. It's a win-win for all. Let them come. Personally, I can't wait.

Karen Reynolds
Minden Ontario

Editor's note: The Minden Times received an overwhelming amount of letters re. Canadian Tire in Minden. Due to the volume, some letters have been held back until next week. Stay tuned for more letters to the editor.

Progress is long overdue

To the Editor:

In response to Mr. Bell's letter concerning the rezoning for the Canadian Tire complex I think it is ridiculous to stop progress. Why would anyone not want to see a retail outlet that will certainly provide jobs for the Minden area? Progress is long overdue!

I grew up in Minden and the jobs that are available are very limited and seasonal. My children, as so many other families in the area do not stay here because of lack of jobs. We can no longer sit quietly and think that our little piece of heaven with tourism and retirees provide enough for young people to sustain a family here.

As for the other shops Mr. Bell was discussing I would like to know what shops he is referring to? Whatever they are, they certainly wouldn't employ the numbers that Canadian Tire would and I would think their business would not be in any conflict with Canadian Tire. With the exception of Home Hardware and the grocery stores there are no other employers here that hire a large number of staff. Hydro, OPP, and the MNR are

the only other large employers, but most of these jobs are given outside of the area, not locally like they used to.

As far as the safety concern, I am sure most parents will embrace the Canadian Tire with the hopes of perhaps providing some employment to their children or themselves. Parents should be responsible enough not to allow their children to play on the street and be unsupervised. A large corporation like Canadian Tire will have surely taken in the aspects of safety and compensate for this.

Again, let progress come to Minden, it is long overdue! Perhaps people should look to some of our neighbouring towns, such as Huntsville and Bracebridge. These centres are considered "cottage country," but still have large employers. It is inevitable, we must move to the future with the hopes that more young families will be able to stay in the area and raise their children in a wholesome, safe, beautiful and now progressive area such as Minden.

Yours truly,
Judy Davis
Minden

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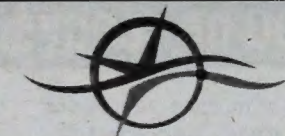
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A taste of the arts

The Dorset Rec Centre hosted their annual "Evening of Words, Music, Art and Wine" last Friday, in which visitors were treated to a reading by Hunstville author Karen Wehrstein (at right) and the musical stylings of The McLennan Trio (far right).

Photos by Greg Hoekstra



Dorset celebrates words, music, art and wine

Dorset's annual celebration of the arts, "An Evening of Words, Music, Art and Wine" took place on Friday, April 20 at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Fay Wilkinson, mask-maker and storyteller shared a Japanese story "in mask." Zoe Chilco, singer-songwriter, entertained us with her smooth vocals and jazz style. Karen Wehrstein read from her novel in progress on Alexander the Great. The McLennan Trio performed their traditional old-time music. Marlene Walker read from her books Muskoka Nature Walks, volumes 1 and 2. Mel Malton shared several of her poems. Paula Boon read from the adult novel she is currently working on.

Moon Shadows Estate Winery from Haliburton brought an wide selection of wines for attendees to try. Esther Topper brought several lovely paintings; Elise Muller shared her stone carvings with us; Fay Wilkinson displayed many of her won-

derful masks; Marlene Karys brought along beautiful beaded necklaces; and Terry Glover brought a sample of his whimsical T-Bone BBQ Art.

A big thank-you to all the participants, Jack Brezina for taping the event to be broadcast on CanoeFM and to Tom Gardner for stepping in as emcee.

Please join a Celebration of Marianne (Gert) Elliot's Life on Friday, April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lions Camp Dorset Recreation Centre. A light lunch will be provided.

The Haliburton Health Unit is presenting a food preparation and handling course at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person and lunch will be provided. Those interested in attending, please call Barb

Townes at 766-2108 to book a spot.

There will be a meeting of the Dorset Book Club at the Dorset Library on Wednesday, May 2, starting at 1 p.m. The title being discussed is "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards. All are welcome to join in. Call Ruth at 766-9969 for more information.

There will be a bead workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, May 2, starting at 7 p.m. The project will be a beaded necklace called "Lazy River" and can be seen at the Big Bead website www.thebigbead.ca.

The cost for this workshop is \$10 for the class plus a fee for whatever materials you use. Feel free to bring your own beads to work with. For more information or to register, call the recreation centre at 766-9968.

Both Community Care Haliburton and Muskoka Seniors offer frozen meals for seniors in the Dorset area who can't get out, are not great at cooking or find cooking to be a problem. If you know someone who needs help with food and cooking, give either the Haliburton or Muskoka organization a call. Delivery is free.

The meals are frozen and are suitable for regular or microwave ovens. Charges for entrees, soups and desserts vary so please contact Community Care Haliburton at 705-457-2941 or Muskoka Seniors at 789-0876 for more information or to order. Copies of the menus are available at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Birthday wishes for the week of April 22 to 28 go to Julie White, Grace McEachern, Willa Blais, Kaytelin Taylor, MacKenzie Newman, Ian Girard, Dale Webb and Elmar Hendrikson. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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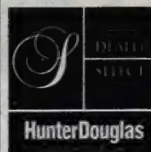
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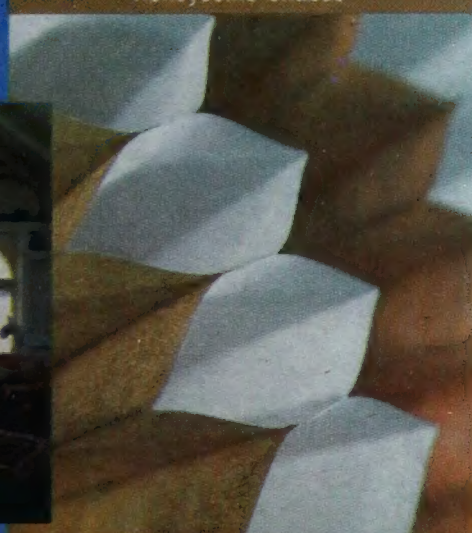
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Notice of Liquor Licence Application



The following establishment has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence under the *Liquor Licence Act*:

Application for Additional Facilities

GRILL ON THE GULL
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Any resident of the municipality may make a written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than **May 19, 2007**. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person. **Note:** The AGCO gives the applicant copies of any objections. Anonymous objections are not considered.

The personal information gathered is collected under the authority of the *Liquor Licence Act*. The principal purpose of the collection is to assess eligibility for the issuance of a liquor sales licence. Copies of all objections are given to the applicant. The information may also be disclosed pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Manager, Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario at the address, telephone numbers or e-mail address listed below.

Submissions to be sent to: **Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, 90 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M2N 0A4. Tel: 416-326-8700 OR Toll-free in Ontario: 1-800-522-2876. Fax: 416-326-5555. E-mail: licensing@agco.on.ca**



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Lillian Mattsson 309
High Singe HC: Ernie Winterburn 321;
Lillian Mattsson 347
High Triple: Ernie Winterburn 695; Lois
Lillian Mattsson 735
High Triple HC: Ernie Winterburn 797;
Lillian Mattsson 849

Tuesday Night, April 17, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 220;
Marlene Robinson 183
High Single: Justin Burk 276; Miranda
Vercesi 225
High Singe HC: Justin Burk 308;
Miranda Vercesi 268
High Triple: Dan Harding 654; Miranda
Vercesi 558
High Triple HC: Doug Nash 752;
Miranda Vercesi 687

Wednesday Afternoon, April 18, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 224;
Marie Thompson 173
High Single: Robert Terro 279; Betty
Ablett 228

High Single HC: Robert Terro 314; Betty
Ablett 303
High Triple: Ken Thompson 664; Betty
Ablett 531
High Triple HC: Robert Terro 766; Betty
Ablett 756

Thursday Afternoon, April 19, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 219; Josie
Cheesman 166
High Single: Ken Thompson 238; Josie
Cheesman 252
High Single HC: Doug Cameron 279;
Josie Cheesman 299
High Triple: Ken Thompson 648; Josie
Cheesman 701
High Triple HC: Doug Cameron 701; Josie
Cheesman 843

Marlene Robinson, 183
High Single: Justin Burk, 313; Marlene
Robinson, 247
High Single HC: Justin Burk, 345;
Marlene Robinson, 280
High Triple: Ken Thompson, 740; Marlene
Robinson, 588
High Triple HC: Justin Burk, 786; Vanessa
Burk, 709

Wednesday Afternoon, April 11, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson, 224; Marie
Thompson, 173
High Single: John Whitty, 272; Norma
Terro, 235
High Single HC: John Pugh, 309;
Margaret Schepers, 289
High Triple: John Whitty, 706; Norma
Terro, 589
High Triple HC: John Whitty, 775; Norma
Terro, 745

Thursday Afternoon, April 12, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson, 219; Josie
Cheesman, 166
High Single: Ken Thompson, 278;
Beverley Alexander, 247
High Single HC: Doug Burtch, 276;
Beverley Alexander, 298
High Triple: Ken Thompson, 661;
Beverley Alexander, 580
High Triple HC: Ross Henderson, 754;
Marylene Welch, 736

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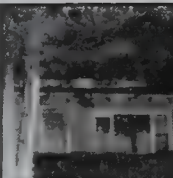
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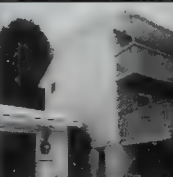
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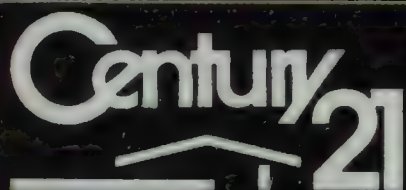
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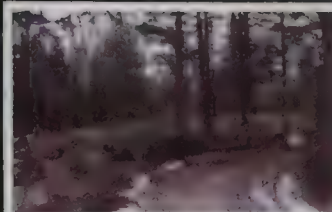
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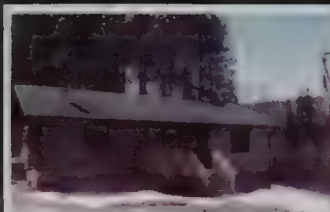
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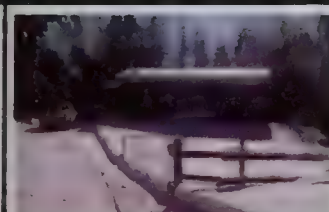
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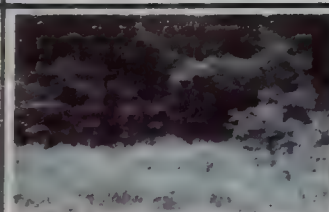
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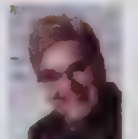
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All aboard! Kinmount Model Railroad Club plans exhibit

Other than gender Martha Stewart and I have little in common. Her parties are legendary with all elements carefully coordinated around a central theme guaranteed to please the eye. If a party were being planned here at the old farmhouse the theme would likely be "ladybugs."

Once again they are everywhere to be found. While not as numerous as the invasion about four years ago they literally dot the interior landscape with no respect for privacy or personal items. One morning even my toothbrush was considered fair game. There the "line in the sand" must be drawn.

As kids we delighted in these garden dwellers sending them aloft to a rather morbid little rhyme "Ladybug, ladybug fly away home. Your house is on fire, your children alone." Even though new arrival Taffy is sensitive to loud noises this latest crop is daily dispatched not to the sound of nursery rhymes but the roar of the vacuum.

The monthly "Big Bucks Bid Euchre" at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 proved popular with Ida Young in first place, Pauline Richardson in second spot and, in third, Emily Van Tiluburg. Holding the hidden score was Jerry Walker. Do mark your calendar now for the third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. and come out to this fun event.

Good news from the Kinmount Branch of the City of Kawartha Lakes Library system. Effective May 1, the branch hours will expand from 10 to 12 hours weekly. Please also note that the Saturday schedule will change from the afternoon to 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Bob Mitchell, Chairman of the Kinmount Model Railroad Club, sends out an invitation to view the Historical Model Railroad



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exhibit at the Kinmount Railway Station every Saturday and Sunday from Victoria Day Weekend to Thanksgiving Day Weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. plus Friday, August 31 during the Kinmount Fair. Admission is by donation. With the assistance of the new members "on board" some changes have been made to the layout which includes a new digital system to operate the trains. New members are always welcome and Engineer Bob can be reached at (705) 488-2057.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

April 17 euchre at Gelert: For most lone hands it was

Theresa Deak while for the ladies Isabelle Saunders was high and Gala Newell low. Our reporter Harold Harvie was tops for the gents with Gerald Hicks low man and Isabelle Saunders proving double lucky also winning the special prize.

April 17 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Only six ends were played with first place going to George Hamilton and Joan Boldt at 208 then Connie Sawyer and Ken Boldt at 189. In third with 175 points were Grace Berardi and Sandy Poulton while Doug Burtch and Carolyn St. Pierre recorded the afternoon's low of 63.

April 17 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Jean Scadden reports that Margaret Bull led the scoring at 276 then Kevin Maloney 271 and Marcel Roussel 269. Six moonshots struck Albert Foster, Verna McDonald, Mary Lou Kennedy,

see EUCHRE page 14

Come and Celebrate Families in Haliburton County at the

Family Fun Day

Saturday, May 5, 2007
9:30 am to 1 pm

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School
5358 County Road 21, Haliburton

A free event for parents or caregivers with children ages birth to six years. Expectant parents are also welcome.

Features:

- Franklin the Turtle and Elliot the Moose
- Haliburton Dance Arts perform So You Think You Can Dance at 10:15 am
- Patches the Clown and Magic Show by Shelley King at 11:15 am
- Puppet Show: Kids on the Block
- Face painting and games for the children
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Euchre players shoot for the moon

from page 14

Yetta Ezard, Marcel Roussel and Ida Young with Kay Naylor, Georgina Parkes, Verna McDonald and George Bull holding hidden scores.

April 17 contract bridge at Club 35 [Stanhope]: Leading the high scores was June Branning at 6350 followed by Jan Heaven 5370, Paul Pethick 4530 and Ross Fletcher 4210. Dave Heaven won the lucky draw, Gloria Moore the Larcenous Loonie and June Branning the S.A.G.L. Award as everyone agreed that "She's A Great Lady."

April 18 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system Jan and Dave Heaven were first at 69 per cent, Bruce Armstrong and Ross Fletcher second at 64 per cent and Margo Davidson partnered with Muriel McIntosh third at 54 per cent.

April 18 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots rained down on Tom Grix (2), Don Curry, Gala Stamp, Percy Butler (2), Dave Lamb and Len Kroes (2). Gala Stamp led the pinks at 320 then Lottie Ruttan 279 and Dorene Elstone 276. Topping the white cards was Len Kroes 309 with Tom Grix 276 second and Dave Switzer 270 third.

April 19 euchre at Minden Legion: May Bradbury reports

that lone hand honours went to Maria Tschida and Lorne Dinesen with Margaret Fletcher and Tom Orr recording the high scores. The evening's lows were tallied up by Verna McDonald and Don Burch while Kevin Maloney (2), Kay Orr, Gala Stamp and Maria Tschida took the other prizes.

April 20 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell system Freda Norman and Ev Morgan placed first at 63 per cent with Norma Crewson and Judy Neimann second at 55 per cent.

April 20 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was Gala Stamp, for lone hands Martha Harding, for low hands Nick Boekestyn and for the special prize our reporter June Branning. June reminds everyone that there will be a summer recess after next Friday's euchre with cards resuming again in the fall.

April 20 bid euchre at Club 35: Taking the moonshots were George Bye, Marnie Butler (2), Jack Cox, Marion Farr, Jean Scadden, Cliff Davison and our reporter Mary Pearson while Loretta Lamb held the hidden score. With 306 points Marion Farr led the pinks followed by Marnie Butler 289 and Sharon Montgomery 286. First for the white cards was Percy Butler 322 then George Bye 311 and Tom Macartney 282.

April 21 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Seven moonshots landed on Jesse Barlow, Marcel Roussel, Pat Scadden, Eileen Shepstone and Gala Stamp along with

Edith and Don Burch. Edith Burch took the pink high with 287, second was Gala Stamp 261 and third at 254 was Pat Roussel. At 228 Pat Bailey led the white cards with Marcel Roussel a close second at 227 and Pat Scadden 223 third. The draws went to Pat Bailey, Jesse Barlow and Vi Howell.

April 23 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: In first place was Phyllis Windsor with Marjorie Paradis second and Emily Harvie third. Moonshots went to Phyllis Windsor, Tom Grix and Emily Harvie with Emily also winning the special draw.

April 23 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands department it was Pearl Cowen and Mabel Deacon while Julie Keberer and Lorna Hicks took home the special prizes. Verna McDonald and Syd Adamson recorded the high scores with Kay Naylor and Lorna Hicks tallying up the lows. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for his update.

April 23 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: For high hands the winner was our reporter Elaine Yeo while Don Jemmett took the prize for lone hands on a four way cut of the cards. Doreen French had the evening's low and Diane Peacock won the special prize. There was a good turnout on hand to enjoy cards and welcome back Bill Van Dyke from the sunny south.

April 23 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that Ann Cundall was first, Don Burch second and Edith Burch third. The other winners were Sharon Evans, Don Burch, Lorna Hicks and Elva Paisley.

April 23 euchre at Club 35: Holding the most lone hands was Lorne Dinesen while the bologna was claimed by our reporter Garth Windsor. The evening's high scores went to Barb Robitaille and Ivan Kernohan with Kay Morrison and Cliff Davison taking the lows.



Notice of a Special Meeting of Council

The Council for the Township of Algonquin Highlands will be holding a Special Meeting of Council for the presentation of

"Haliburton/Stanhope Municipal Airport: A Business Vision"

Monday, May 7, 2007

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

at the

Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall

North Shore Road

Township of Algonquin Highlands

Haliburton County

The purpose of the presentation is to describe proposed new airport infrastructure development and proposed commercial/hangar lot development for the Haliburton/Stanhope Municipal Airport.

For further information contact:

Lorne Mitchell

Chief Administrative Officer

Township of Algonquin Highlands

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF Minden St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery, Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Gelert Cemetery, Bethel United Church and Milburn Cemetery.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has submitted By-Law No. 07-22 being a By-Law to amend By-Law No.05-14 to amend the Tariff of Rates. This By-Law is subject to approval of the Registrar.

Any interested parties may contact **Mr. Ray Miscio, Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Manager**, at telephone number (705)286-1936 for information or to receive copies of the amended By-Law.



NOTICE

Township of Algonquin Highlands

Notice is hereby provided that the regularly scheduled Council meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands for June, July, August and September 2007 have been changed to one (1) meeting per month to be held on the following dates:

Thursday, June 14, 2007

Thursday, July 19, 2007

Thursday, August 16, 2007

Thursday, September 20, 2007

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NOTICE

The tenth annual general meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Minden.

2007/08 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who has been a *resident of, or who has been employed or carried on a business in, the County of Haliburton or, in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria County; or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10). 2006/07 membership will end at the close of the June 28th Annual General Meeting.

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. New memberships must be obtained by April 30, 2007. Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board by submitting in writing a nomination which must be received by the Secretary of the Board by April 30th.

The fee may be paid and a membership card obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

Pursuant to Section 251, of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, as amended

NOTICE is hereby provided that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands intends to further consider and, if appropriate, adopt the

2007 FINAL BUDGET
on Thursday, May 3, 2007
at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers, 1123 North Shore Rd.

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Lots of great items for this week!

First, let's wish neighbour Harold Cox a very Happy Birthday. He turned 94 on Monday.

We have come to know Harold through his purchases for his flower bed. He has a passion for gardening, which is impressive. What is also impressive is that he is an avid bridge player. Looks like there is still some time for me to learn this complex game. Happy birthday, Harold!

Last year, Sharon Martella and I decided to go up to Club 35 on a Friday night to play euchre. When they passed out 8 cards each, I got scared. Bid euchre - never heard of it. I was ready to run for the door, but it was blocked by Sharon, who was game to learn. The wonderful people at Club 35 had the patience and the good humour to teach us. Great game - beats regular euchre any day.

Last Saturday night, The Stanhope Firefighters took their ladies out to dinner at the Firehouse Restaurant. The guys feel that the girls need a special thank-you for the sacrifices they make throughout the year. The cold dinners. The interruptions late at night. If you have ever heard a pager go off in the middle of the night you know what I mean. The suddenness. No going back to sleep after that.

Since Nigel is one of the captains, I was lucky to be included.

The Firehouse owners - Jay and Anita - did a wonderful job! They also provided karaoke. This always separates the mice from the men (or women). No one's dragging me up there.

I'm probably not the only one, but sometimes a meal can leave me a little disappointed. This wasn't the case at The Firehouse. We were pleasantly stuffed.

Jeff Farr who was sitting next to me loves to eat. His worry is that there may not be enough food on his plate. He would never enjoy one of those meals in the city where the portion is small with lots of decorations on the plate.

Jeff related a funny story. He remembers years ago when a girl friend invited him to meet her family and told him over and over again not to eat ahead of time, that there was a big meal coming. In anticipation of this big meal he obliged.

Sitting at the table, he was served one of those measured, counted and small portions of veggies and meat. Dessert was the same. To his great relief, someone suggested picking up a movie for the evening. Jeff offered and left. Looking for a quick fix to his hunger, he opted for McDonald's. He went back with no one the wiser. After dinner at The Firehouse, Jeff was full - no slipping out for a fill-up elsewhere.

Can you relate to this story? We have talked about my Italian background, the importance of food in my life - you know how I feel. Good story, Jeff.

Here's your chance to become a part of Haliburton County history. Get your name embroidered on the Highlands Heritage Dream Quilt. For a minimum donation of \$15 for an individual name or organization or \$25 for a business, your name will be added. The organizers will provide tax receipts for donations over \$20.

Accompanying the quilt will be an album of biographies in which clubs,



STANHOPE LIFE
Gina Atkinson
489-1397 pine_reflections@yahoo.ca

organizations, businesses and individuals can describe who they are and how they became part of the Haliburton community.

The completed quilt will become part of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery's collection and displayed publicly.

The best part is that all donations will benefit the Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery. Since 2003, Cottage Dreams has made dreams a reality for many cancer survivors and their families by offering them a week at a private, donated cottage. There they can reflect upon and celebrate their recovery: to recover, rebuild, reconnect and look forward to their future. You can make this happen in a relatively inexpensive way and be included on this fabulous Highlands Heritage Dream Quilt.

Need more info? Call Sharon Middlehurst at 705-286-1531 or visit www.cottagedreams.org.

Stanhope Recreation tells us that, unfortunately, Lisa Ramsvik will not be joining

the swim program at Hall's Lake. So, once again they are looking for a third instructor. Qualified applicants can forward their resume to the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department. (See the address below).

Remember - swim instructors need Red Cross Instructors and Lifesaving Society Instructors certifications. What a great summer job for someone!

The recreation open house on March 31 was well attended with lots of ideas discussed. They will be posted as they happen.

The Stanhope Soccer League is full. A very successful registration on March 31 saw all 250 spots filled. The league is still looking for volunteers for this season. It's quite a turnout at the soccer field. Be a volunteer and have fun. For both of the above requests please e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca or phone 705-766-9968.

Last week I mentioned the three Rs of recycling. As luck would have it I came across another three Rs worth passing on: Respect for self. Respect for others. Responsibility for all of your actions.

Have a great week!



The Township of
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Minden Hills Cultural Centre
www.mindenculturalcentre.com

Our busy gallery and museum is seeking special people to work in an arts/heritage environment either in a front-line or behind-the-scenes position.

Centre Coordinator - year round 2 days a week \$12/hr
We are seeking a person interested in arts and heritage to assist with our gift shop, membership database and volunteer program. Word & Excel computer skills are essential along with excellent customer service and organizational skills. Some weekend work required.

Collections Assistant - year round 3 days a week \$12/hr
This self-starter will have a basic understanding of data entry (Past Perfect) and knowledge of Word, Excel, digital cameras and scanners. Hours are flexible and occasional weekend work may be required.

Students - 2 Summer Positions available
Museum Assistant #1 - June to August/weekends in September \$8/hr
Museum Assistant #2 - July 16 - August 31 (7 weeks) - subject to grant approval \$8/hr
The successful students will be customer-service oriented with Word and Excel computer skills. The position includes a variety of duties including admissions, displays, tours and special events.
Weekend work mandatory for both positions.
More detailed job descriptions available at Cultural Centre.

Please forward resumes by noon Friday, May 4th to
Dianne Graham, Director
Minden Hills Cultural Centre
176 Bobcaygeon Road, Box 648, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-2808
culturalcentre@minden.on.ca

We thank all those who apply for their participation in this process, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used only for the purpose of job selection.



SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Chair of Source Protection Committee

The Trent Conservation Coalition (Crowe Valley, Ganaraska Region, Kawartha, Lower Trent & Otonabee Conservation Authorities) is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Chair of the Source Protection Committee for the proposed Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. The Chair will oversee and provide guidance to this multi-stakeholder committee through a local source protection planning process.

Completed details available at www.ltc.on.ca/sourcewater.html.
Submission deadline: 12:00 noon on Friday, May 11, 2007.

Send to: Glenda Rodgers, Project Manager
Source Water Protection, Trent Conservation Coalition
c/o Lower Trent Conservation
714 Murray St, Trenton, ON K8V 5P4
613.394.4829 • www.ltc.on.ca

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Sandra Butler	Kinmount District Health Centre Direct Access- self-pay, insurance coverage (705) 488-1890
Barb Wright	Direct Access- self-pay, insurance coverage (705) 489-4299
Susan Ferguson, Kelly Martindale, Nancy Cummins, Jan Gerrow	Therapacc Physiotherapy and Rehab Direct Access- In home & long term care, CCAC, self-pay, insurance coverage. 1-800-339-7792
Barbara Rimmer	The Arthritis Society No fee, monthly visits in various locations 1-800-321-1433 Ext. 608

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- **Now until May 18:** Swim & Gym – Ontario Early Years at the Wigamog Inn, Friday's started Mar. 23rd to May 18, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Splish, Splash, & Play! Families that play together stay fit together. 8 weekly sessions are for families with infants to preschoolers to have an hour each of swimming & play at the Wigamog Inn. Call 286-4625 for more info. or to register. Space is limited.
- **Apr. 25:** Osteoarthritis Information Class – The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy Dept., along with the Arthritis Society, is offering a 2-hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip & knees. Classes: Apr. 25 from 10-12; June 13 from 1-3; & Sept. 26 from 10-12, in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Dept. 457-1392 ext. 226 for more info & to register. Space is limited!
- **Apr. 25:** Spring Luncheon & Bake Sale – Wed., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Haliburton United Church. Proceeds to Hospital Auxiliary.
- **Apr. 26:** The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Elections & General Meeting at 7 p.m. Members please plan to attend.
- **Apr. 26:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics run the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255.
- **Apr. 28:** Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living Environmental Forum – Land – at Kinark Outdoor Centre near Carnarvon, 2-4 p.m. www.sealweb.org (705) 738-0371 for info.
- **Apr. 28, Sept. 15, & Oct. 14:** The Haliburton Concert Series starts with 3 exciting, talented artists: Pianist, Sun., **Apr. 28** at 7:30 p.m. David Jalbert is one of the finest firebrand talents of the new generation. Concerts are held at the Northern Lights Pavilion; Trumpeter/pianist, Sat., **Sept. 15** at 7:30 p.m. Guy Few is a virtuoso. As a pianist, trumpeter, cornist & singer he delights audiences; Canada's Three Tenors – Romanza, Sun., **Oct. 14** at 7:30 p.m. Frederik Robert, Philip Grant & Ken Lavigne. They have been compared to Caruso, Bjorl Pavarotti. Call 457-9731 for cost & info.
- **Apr. 29:** Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living Environmental Forum – E-Planning – at 6 Victoria St. N. at Peel, Lindsay, 2-4 p.m. www.sealweb.org (705) 738-0371 for info.
- **Apr. 29:** St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden. Join us for our worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sopranos Erin & Travis Stephen will be our guest musicians.
- **Apr. 29:** Highlands Wind Symphony Spring Concert featuring Highlands Swing Band. Sun., 3:00 p.m. Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. Tickets at Master's Bookstore, Haliburton & Pharmasave in Minden.
- **Apr. 29:** Tall Oaks Christian Academy – Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser, Sun., 5 p.m. at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. For tickets call 754-9364.
- **Apr. 30:** Story Speakers Series, John Seed is a ecologist & activist. Climate Change, Despair & Emp. Roadshow. The Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd., 7-9:30 p.m. By donation. Gaia Centre, 754-2427.
- **May 1 to June 12:** Move & Groove Stroller fun for Parents & Children. Haliburton OEYC, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join other parents to: Kick-off your spring walking plan, Gain tips & ideas to stay motivated for success, Show your child the importance of physical activity... This program is provided in partnership of Ontario Early Years & HKPR District Health Unit. Call 457-2989 to register.
- **May 1:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Tues. at 1 & 7 p.m. at Hyland Crest, Minden. First class is a free introduction. Call Ginny at 489-2996 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **May 1:** Learn Eating & Activity Forever (LEAF). This free program is offered by the Health Unit. Rosie Kadwell & Sue Shikaze will discuss ways to achieve a healthy body weight by eating well & being active. LEAF classes run over 4 consec. Tues.'s from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For information or to register, call 457-1391 ext. 245.

• **Wanted by May 4:** Gently used children's books & music CD's. We are collecting these items for Family Fun Day. They will be given away to other children from Haliburton County. If your children have outgrown these items we would appreciate the donation. Please drop off at the Minden or Haliburton Early Learning Centres.

• **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.

• **Fleming College's Academic Upgrading** program can help you get a better job or enter College. The program is Free with open registration & flexible hours. Work at your own pace in a relaxed environment to upgrade your skills or achieve your ACE certificate: the equivalent of Grade 12 for purposes of admission to college postsecondary & apprenticeship programming. Subsidies are avail. for childcare & travel. Call 457-4562 or visit us at the Training & Employment Resource Centre in Haliburton at the Village Court Plaza.

• **Coming in June:** Relay For Life – An overnight, non-competitive relay that involves teams whose members take turns running, walking or strolling around a track. Proceeds go to cancer research and community services for people living with cancer. This national event is coming to Haliburton County for the first time, Friday, June 15, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. To join or start a team, take part in the Survivors Victory Lap, pledge a local participant, or to purchase a luminary in memory of a loved one, please visit www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups** on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Notices



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TUESDAY MAY 8TH, 2007

A Bid Deposit of 10% of the total Tender Price is required and will be held as a Performance Surety.

A MANDATORY site meeting will be held on April 26th 2007, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the building and property office, 2573 Hwy #7 R.R. #5 Lindsay Ontario.

Attendance will be taken and Bidders not attending will be disqualified from the bidding process. Tenders received from disqualified Bidders will be returned unopened.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Division located at 26 Francis Street in Lindsay ON, or by calling 705-324-9411, Ext. 875 or 1-888-822-2225, ext. 875 or Fax 705-324-7058.

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NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC MEETING
TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF APROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT (OPA1) together with a
PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
(Township of Minden Hills – General Amendment)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a second public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended, to discuss the proposed Amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law that have been initiated by the Township of Minden Hills. This meeting will follow the first public meeting, which is being held on April 26, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL WILL BE CONSIDERING ADOPTING OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 1 AND PASSING THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT ON MAY 10, 2007, FOLLOWING THE SECOND PUBLIC MEETING. AS THESE APPLICATIONS MAY AFFECT VARIOUS PROPERTIES IN THE TOWNSHIP, PROPERTY OWNERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHECK-IF THE PROPOSED GENERAL AMENDMENTS IMPACT THEIR PROPERTY, BY CHECKING THE APPLICATIONS ON THE TOWNSHIP WEB SITE AT www.minden.on.ca OR CALLING THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

DATE AND LOCATION OF COMBINED SECOND PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Township of Minden Hills

Highland Gates Estates is a participant in this meeting with respect to the Zoning By-law.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed official plan and zoning by-laws are adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills or the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the Township of Minden Hills, at the address noted below.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator
P.O. Box 359
MINDEN, ON K0M 2K0
(705)286-1260

Dated April 25, 2007.

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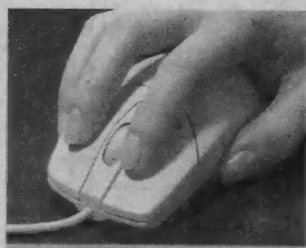


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Miscellaneous A230

FOR SALE: Moffat 30" white kitchen stove. \$50. Leave message at 705-286-4449

FOR SALE - Three-door glass industrial sized General fridge for sale. Asking \$1,000. Call 754-0021.

Wanted to Buy A280

WANTED: Looking for 100 acres recreation land close to the Moore Falls area. Richard Newman@cogeco.ca



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Auctions A120

SAWMILL & LUMBER AUCTION

Thursday May 3 at 10 a.m. for K. A. Forest Products at 280 Industrial Park Rd., Haliburton. See ad May 1 & 2 for details or for information call Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser 705-286-3535

Miscellaneous A230

FOR SALE - Bunk beds, a sturdy set with safety railing \$50; Bedroom set - double dresser with full mirror, chest of drawers, 1 bedside table, 2 lamps incl. \$100; Attractive display cabinet, TV stand, 2 - 100W speakers, and 2 area rugs. All items o.b.o., try an offer - we must downsize! Call Andy or Jack at 489-2981

Wanted to Buy A280

FIREARMS WANTED
FOR JUNE 23RD AUCTION: rifles, Shotguns, Handguns, Ammunition, Sporting, Hunting, & Fishing Items. We are Estate Specialists. We can manage the sale of unregistered firearms. Call Paul @ Switzer's Auction 1-800-694-2609 or email info@switzersauction.com Watch for updated listings @ www.switzersauction.com

Parts & Accessories A430

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Boats & Access A460

FOR SALE: Aluminum boat and 3.5HP Nissan outboard - runs well, ideal for a small lake. Moore Falls area, \$1,100. Richard Newman@cogeco.ca

Snowmobiles A490

For Sale - 1994 Ski-Doo Safari Deluxe snowmobile, 4951 kms. Asking \$1500. Please call 286-4424



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Real Estate Wanted A580

LOT WANTED: Good sized building lot or small acreage. Private, treed, within 20 min. of Minden. Call 705-292-6443

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Apartments A600

FOR RENT - Furnished, one-bedroom apartment. On Moore Lake (between Norland and Minden). Phone 705-454-3024.

Wanted to Rent A700

Room/Apt Wanted
Quiet room or apartment wanted in or near Minden, furnished or unfurnished. April to August 31st. I am on contract for the season working nights and sleeping during the day. References provided. (705)728-8820



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General Employment A800

DRIVER WANTED: June 26 - Aug 28, daytime split-shift, loading and unloading required. Van provided. Age 18+ Class G drivers licence. \$12/hour incl. bonus. Call 705-728-8820 or visit iwantasummerjob.ca

General Employment A800

NOW HIRING

CLEANER needed for Cottage Resort, May to Oct., possibly year around. Must be detailed oriented and reliable. Also **GARDENER** and **PAINTER** needed. Ideal for mature or retired person. Part-time. Call (705)489-2193

HELP WANTED: Beaverbrook Golf Course has 2 positions available. Bar Cart Girl, with Smart Serve preferred. Gardener also required. Please come in and fill out an application. Call 286-1378 for information.

General Employment A800

Cleaning/Maintenance Position - YMCA Wanakita
Primary responsibilities include cleaning of cabins and washrooms on site as well as grounds keeping duties. Contract is from May 22 to mid October, 40 hrs / week, \$9.62-\$12.02 / hr based on experience. Phone 457-2132 ext # 237

MEAT CUTTER REQUIRED: Apply to Minden Valu-Mart. Person interested in training for the position may also apply. Call 705-286-3388 or fax 705-286-4765. Ask for Lynda or Pat. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Student Summer Employment

Can't sleep at night? Join a wonderful team working at the Minden Coin Wash! \$10.00 per hour washing and folding clothes, usually 8 PM to 3 AM & weekends depending on your shift. Applicants 14 and over are welcome to apply. Please do not apply at the Minden Coin Wash, please call 705-728-8820 or fill out an application at www.iwantasummerjob.ca

The Township of Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department is now hiring a qualified swim instructor for the Hall's Lake swim program which runs July 2 to August 10. Red Cross WSI and Lifesaving Society lifeguard certification are required. Please forward resumes to the Algonquin Highlands Recreation Department c/o The Dorset Recreation Centre, Box 99, Dorset, ON P0A 1E0 or email to drc@vianet.on.ca

HELP WANTED: Looking for a strong, bright, highly energetic female to take our daughter to camp for the summer. Must be able to lift a physically disabled person. Employment is from July 1 till the end of Aug with (2 wks non-paid vacation). Must have a valid drivers licence and own reliable vehicle. Criminal background check and drivers abstract will be obtained (only if hired). Must have CPR training and know how to swim. ECE, sign language, previous experience with teens with physical and mental disabilities an asset. Only serious applicants need to apply (online only) before May 4/07 to marinetec115@hotmail.com

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General Employment A800

HELP WANTED: Experienced tractor backhoe operator for local construction company. Great hours, great pay! Call Brent Colman Trucking. 286-3952

EDUCATION**Legal Notices** A900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
All claims against the estate of **JOSEPH PALICKA**, late of the Township of Dysart, County of Haliburton, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 31st day of May, 2006, must be filed with the undersigned personal representatives, on or before the 15th day of May, 2007, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice.
Dated at Haliburton, Ontario, April 3, 2007
PAUL BRESKY and **THOMAS STEPHEN**
Estate Trustees
by their solicitor **BISHOP AND ROGERS**
Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0

**NOTICES****Coming Events** A940

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN
Located in Gelert, #3325 Gelert Rd. Open all weekends (Sat and Sun) from March 3rd to April 29th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
IT'S "SUGARING OFF" TIME!
Early spring heralds the annual "sugaring off" in the sugar bushes of Haliburton County. It's a wonderful time to get the family out in the open air and sunshine to experience one of our county's most traditional family activities. Come and view the evaporation process through the glass wall in our restaurant while savouring freshly made maple syrup on pancakes, French toast, baked beans, and complimented by our specially prepared farmer's sausages. Join us at 2 p.m. for a visit to Sourdough Sam's cabin and a sugary taste of sugar-on-snow. A wide variety of maple products are available in our retail area along with our specialty BBQ sauces, jams, jellies, preserves, mustards, and fruit syrups. Beautiful hand-turned bowls made from a variety of woods selected from our forest. Turned green and air dried to produce family heirlooms, made to last for generations. **EASTER EGG HUNT** in the Sugarbush Fri/Sat/Sun of Easter weekend. Reserve your tickets early for Ryan Dawson's production of **"THE EXILED"** at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Sat. May 19th. One performance only - 8 p.m. Tickets \$10. Call the Dawsons anytime at 705-286-3202 for more information.

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Coming Events A940

MINDEN HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY reminds members of the next meeting, Thursday May 3rd at 1:30. Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest

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Coming Events A940

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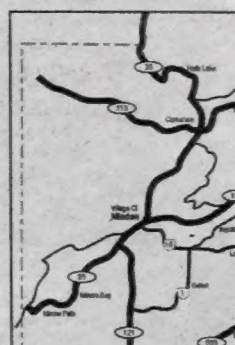
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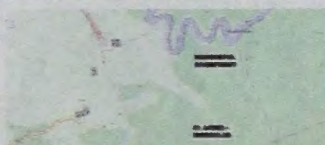
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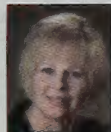
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Gull Lake: Beautiful setting on picturesque Gull Lake. Stunning western exp. Immaculate 3 bdrm. cottage, floor to ceiling FP. Wrap-around deck, perfect for BBQs. Large 2 car garage for storage. Only minutes from Minden and year round access. Safe sand beach and lots more! Only 2 hours from Toronto.
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Beech River: Natural cedar multi-level waterfront home, open concept living w/several w/o top decks or balcony, bright modern kitchen, main floor LR & Family room, hardwood floors, 3+1 bdrms., 2 bathrooms, w/o rec. room, level landscaped lot, easy access to Boshkung Lake from here.
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Gull River: Enjoy waterfront living at this 3 bdrm/2 bath home. Boat to town or to Gull Lake. Full finished bsmt. w/rec room & office/den, master ensuite w/ceramic floors, pine kitchen, w/o's galore, a beautifully landscaped lot, and a dbl. detached garage.
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